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IN AND ABOUT THIS TOWN.

WHAT PEOPLE FOUND TO TALK ABOUT HERE TO-DAY.

"Granny" Madden's End-Battling With Ice in the Hudson River—Industrial, Society and Church News Hereabouts—Busy Times.

The whole broad earth is watching for the breaking of the dawn of the Lord's new day of blessing. The happy Christmas morn.

—Forth.

GARNERED IN THE RELIGIOUS FIELD.

Notes About Pastors, Peoples and Churches Here and Philanthropic Endeavor. Christmas church music on page 3.

Protracted meetings are being held at De Wittville.

Each priest in St. Joseph's Parish, Kingston, will say three masses on Christmas Day.

Reveling meetings are being held at Walker Valley, town of Shawangunk, Ulster County.

There was a large attendance at the various Sunday Schools in this City yesterday.

At St. John's Church, to-morrow, communion at 7:30 A. M., and communion and sermon at 11 A. M.

A paragon for the residence of the President of the Prattville District will be built by Methodists at Stamford, next summer.

The Rev. J. Schmidt, Assistant Pastor of St. Peter's German Catholic Church, Rondout, will conduct Christmas services at Plattkill.

The Rev. L. H. Schubert, of Christ Church, Catskill, has received a call in the diocese of Fond-du-Lac, Wis., at a salary of \$1,300 per year.

Services will be held in the First Reformed Church, Kingston, at 11 o'clock to-morrow forenoon. Christmas carols will be sung by the Sunday School children.

The services held in the Rondout Presbyterian Church, yesterday, were interesting. The pulpit and choir loft were prettily decorated with evergreens and cut flowers and plants.

The sermon of the Rev. Dr. I. M. Gee, in the morning, was in relation to Forefathers' Day, Sunday being the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers on Plymouth Rock. The sermon was a scholarly production. The music was highly appreciated. The following programme was rendered at the two services held:

TO-DAY. To Deum. Thomas J. H. Solo and Chorus. And there were Shepherds. Williams

TO-MORROW. Festival De Deum. Dudley Buck Reading of Scripture. Mozart's Gloria. Invocation. Solo from Elijah. Lift thine Eyes. Organ Voluntary. Noel-Adam Offertory. Recessional—Jubilate. Berg

Y. M. C. A. The rooms of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association will be open to the public on Christmas from 8 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M. The Rondout Association rooms will be open all day.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS HERE. Fair-Trade Reformed Church, Friday evening, entertainment. Entertainment, to-night, St. James M. E. Church, Kingston.

Foxhall Avenue A. M. E. Church, this City, turkey supper, Christmas night.

Christmas night, Livingston Street Lutheran Sunday School, Christmas tree.

Fair, St. Mary's, Rondout, will be opened in St. Mary's Hall, on Wednesday.

Spring Street Lutheran Sunday School, Rondout, Christmas tree festival, to-morrow night.

Christmas entertainment, Elmwood Street Presbyterian Sunday School, Wednesday evening.

Fair, St. Joseph's Church, Kingston, Christmas afternoon, and will be continued during holiday week and perhaps longer.

Monday evening, Sunday School children, Clinton Avenue M. E. Church, will give an entertainment in the City Church.

To-night, literary and musical entertainment, Albany Avenue Baptist Church, by Sunday School pupils.

"GRANNY" MADDEN'S SUDDEN END. A Fatal Mishap to the Oldest Resident of Walbur—Recalling the Last Election.

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—Leigh Hunt.

No FREEMAN to-morrow. Calendars are among the new things for 1889.

It is said tramps refuse cider here that has been "working."

It will be a happy Christmas. Nevertheless it may be a green one.

Local livymen are not pleased with the poor prospects for sleighing, during holiday week.

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THE LAST TRIPS OF TOVS—Peculiar Formation of the Ice in the Hudson River.

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The ice encountered is of a peculiar formation. The ice formed while the water was "thick" and muddy. Captain Gage, of the propeller Mills, said, this forenoon, that when the boat runs into the ice, the mass that showers of muddy water fly in every direction.

The ice is of a chocolate color and is pronounced "no good" for harvesting. When turned up it looks like plowed ground. Nothing would please him better than to see the ice float to the ocean and a new crop form.

The steam passenger yachts Glenierie and C. A. Schultz have been hauled off their moorings and are now in the Hudson River.

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"We have one common enemy."

At 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning, a three-story brick building, corner of Bowery and Furnace-streets, Kingston, owned by William H. Whitaker, was destroyed by fire. A portion of the first floor and the basement was occupied by Alonzo Markle as a grocery store and the remainder of the building as apartments for four families, as follows:

Byron Whitaker, son of the owner, wife and child, first floor; Charles Fanning, express agent, wife and child, second floor; Mrs. William Patterson, and A. Goldsmith and wife the third floor. Mr. Goldsmith and wife are in Long Branch, N. J., on a visit. Their six children were left in care of a Mrs. Eliza Ann VanEtten and her grandson, Walter Ostrander.

Alonzo Markle's store was soon in a sheet of flame after the report of the first explosion had been heard by residents near by. It was said that the fire was caused by red-hot coals being scattered over the stove, the stove having burnt, presumably, from gas. The second report was produced by a tank filled with kerosene oil exploding. An alarm was sounded and firemen hastened to the scene, but the flames had gained such headway nothing could be done to save the building. It had burned only a short time when the second explosion occurred, which sent the front wall crashing into the street. Two buildings, one occupied by William H. Whitaker, Jr., in the rear of the store, and one by F. Elmgrove, immediately across the street, were in danger, but were saved by energetic efforts. Mr. Whitaker, presuming that the rear wall of the burning building would fall upon his house and crush it, removed his goods and family to a place of safety. The wall, however, remained intact.

Some of the circumstances attending this fire were of a distressing character. The night was bitter cold, and the men, women and children who were driven to the street almost naked, were exposed to the severity of the weather. Byron Whitaker was awakened by the noise of the fire. His room was full of smoke. Springing out of bed, he found the floor so hot he could scarcely stand upon it. He told his wife to run for her life, and taking his baby in his arms, clad only in a nightgown, he ran out of the house across the street and left the child with a neighbor. He lost, besides his clothing and household furniture, a gold watch paid \$100 in money. Mr. Fanning was awakened at the same time by the noise of the fire and the smoke. He had barely time to escape with his wife and child, leaving everything behind. He likewise lost a gold watch and other valuables. The occupants of the third floor were aroused and rushed down the narrow stairway.

When they reached the street Mr. VanEtten noticed that one of Mr. Goldsmith's children was missing. She made this known to those around her. At that time the walls of the building were apparently ready to fall. Men hesitated to venture to the rescue. Mrs. VanEtten ran to the building, found the little child groping in the smoke ready to drop from suffocation, and returned with it in her arms, an act which called forth admiration. She is 65 years old. These little children, bare-footed and stiff with cold, were taken to the house of Mr. Elmgrove and put in bed. When Mr. VanEtten went to stay with the Goldsmith children, during the absence of their parents, she took with her the better part of her wardrobe, fearing otherwise that it might be stolen. It was all burned. She was injured by inhaling smoke, when she went after the child, and lies in a critical condition. Mr. Goldsmith and Mrs. Patterson lost all their clothing and household furniture.

A feature of the fire was the lack of hose. Fire carts were called for, but they did not arrive. It was said that much of the hose in the upper portion of the City, having been used the previous morning at the Sleigh fire, was frozen, and not in fit condition to take out.

WHAT A CORRESPONDENT SAYS. A correspondent, in writing to THE FREEMAN, about the fire, said:

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When all were served, the hostess said: "I expect you all to praise my wine; I made it myself, and this is the first time the barrel has been opened."

Smiles and pleasant appreciative words of approval passed around the table as the guests sipped the sparkling beverage. I was a "radical" then, although it was years before the "crusade," and I was a very young woman, but I gave criticism, but my glass sat unmolested.

"You seem to have nothing to say, and we expect a bon mot from you," said a neighbor.

"Yes, taste your wine and give us a couplet in it," said a lady, with a look of little doubt and the protests and persuasions ran around the table.

I took the glass and held it up to the light. "It is a beautiful color, what a pity that anything which so pleases the eye can injure the soul. I cannot give you a couplet in its honor. I can only wonder that a mother can dare, with her own hands, to make wine and set it before her son, and ask God's blessing upon her table."

My host and voice trembled, and silence fell on the guests, which was broken by the minister who said grace. "I am not so sure," he said, "that the proof is unneeded to any of us. Some day the question of wine using will be the question before the American people. The future of it has become so great a source of wrong that the women are going to take it up as bravely as this young lady has to-night, and they will force the men into the fray with them."

"I hope not to say day," said the hostess, while her eyes flashed with indignation. "I little did she dream of the sorrow which even then loomed up in her horizon and which came through strong drink."

My relatives were indignant, and on our arrival at the house, upbraided me very plainly for my insult to the house and my position. I would have kept silent if they had not insisted on my speaking.

Al! but you did not know that Mrs. Mercer's son had been killed by whiskey while he was ill, and she made the wine for his use to keep him from using stronger liquor."

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"The doctors, I suppose, feel him on this key all that time?"

"I confess I do not see the necessity."

"You are a fanatic, and you have mortified us beyond forgiveness, by showing the fact in a public way."

"I ask not forgiveness, I have done no wrong."

"You could have tasted the wine out of courtesy and have kept still."

"I could have violated my principles and have lost an opportunity to defend the right, and have lent my influence to the wrong."

"Fudge and nonsense, principle inclined to upset the pleasure of the entire party in such a—I must say it—vulgar way."

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I know not whether the widowed child, less mother yet lives, whether she joined in the movements against this arch enemy of all human progress, and human happiness, but I do know that the clergyman who at that dinner invoked the grace of Our Father is a strong temperance man to-day, and his sons and daughters walk in his footsteps, and he dates his conversion to the grand truth of which he is an able advocate, to my refusal to drink that glass of home-made wine.

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Te Deum.....Thomas Gloria.....And there were Shepherds.....Williams

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Y. M. C. A.

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No FREEMAN to-morrow.

Calendars are among the new things for 1889.

It is said tramps refuse cider here that has been "working."

It will be a green Christmas. Nevertheless it may be a happy one.

Local liveries are not pleased with the poor prospects for sleighing, during holiday week.

There will be many "growlers" in this City on Christmas, no matter how many presents are bestowed.

Two degrees below zero has been recorded at Kingston, in this City by the registering thermometer.

The safe was removed from the registers of the Sleigh fire, Kingston, to-day. The contents were found in good condition.

The Post Office clerks have been very busy for several days. Christmas postal matter will soon equal that of Valentine's Day.

Charles W. Bullen, Secretary of the Truck Line Association, New York, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Rondout.

There was more express matter handled at the American Express Company's office in Rondout on Saturday than on any previous day.

The employees of the Merritt Manufacturing Company were given a banquet, on Saturday, at the factory, on Clinton-avenue, Kingston.

People who have not "seen the elephant" are reminded that there are only 5,000 of them in the world and the number is decreasing every year. "The last survivor of a nearly extinct race of animals" will soon be the elephant announcement on circus bills.

The Strand, Rondout, had a Metropolitan appearance to-day. At times there was such a jam of vehicles that travel was impeded. The stores were crowded with buyers and clerks had a trying day. Many country folks were in town. When they left for home their wagons contained numerous bundles.

On Saturday night a water pipe burst and filled the corner of a house on the corner of Union and Adams streets, Rondout. The cellar overflowed and the water ran in the gutters to Union-avenue to the horse car track, where it froze. Yesterday the ice on the track was so thick that the rails were covered with it. The street at the junction of Union-avenue, is one mass of ice.

AFFAIRS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

In Kingston City and in Places Along the Hudson River and Inland.

Albany Knights of Pythias cleared \$4,000 by a recent fair.

The annual communication and election of officers of Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M., will be held this evening.

February 19, 1889, will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the order of the Knights of Pythias in Kingston.

The members of the Clinton Club will hold their annual meeting this evening at their rooms on Wall street, Kingston.

The Odd Fellows of Grahamsville, Sullivan County, will hold their sixth annual communication at Newburgh, on Saturday, December 26.

The annual communication of F. & A. M. of Ulster Lodge, No. 193, F. & A. M., of Saugerties, will be held on Wednesday, December 26.

Last night the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 4, of Rondout, held a meeting and transacted business.

The One Hundredth Annual Communication of Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., takes place at the Lodge rooms to-morrow night, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. From the date of the oldest record of this Lodge it is found that 1,093 men have been made Masons in the lodge, and that 743 of that number were made in Kingston Lodge, No. 10, since November 30, 1850, when the number of the lodge was changed from 29 to 10.

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THE CLOSING OF NAVIGATION HERE.

The Last Trips of Tows—Peculiar Formation of the Ice in the Hudson River.

The ferry boat Transport, with the aid of the propeller C. D. Mills and steamboat Norwich, continues to make trips across the Hudson River between Rondout and Rhinecliff.

The ice encountered is of a peculiar formation. The ice formed while the water was "thick" and muddy. Captain Gage, of the propeller Mills, said, this forenoon, that when the boat runs it provokes into the mass that showers of muddy water fly in every direction.

The ice is of a chocolate color and is pronounced "no good" for harvesting. When turned up it looks like plowed ground. Kidding would please women better than to see the ice float to the ocean and a new crop form.

The steam passenger yachts Glenclerie and C. A. Schultz have been hailed off their route between Rondout and Edinville.

On Saturday night the propellers J. H. Cordis and Columbia, on their way from New York to Rondout, "put into" Newburgh, where they will be laid up.

On Friday the propeller Line Rock left the Newark Lime & Cement works with 1,100 barrels of cement on board, and after a tussle with the ice between here and Poughkeepsie, succeeded in reaching New York City.

AFFAIRS OF LOCAL RAILROADS.

Heavy Travel on the West Shore and Central New York—By-the-Way.

A handsome palace car on the West Shore Railroad is named "Cossackie."

Travel was heavy on the railroads on both sides of the Hudson River to-day.

Travelers by the popular West Shore route will be amazed when the West Point tunnel work is completed.

Travel on the West Shore and Hudson River Railroads was heavy, this afternoon. City people were en route to the country to spend Christmas.

The West Shore transfer boat experienced difficulty in making trips around Storm King Express, due in this City at 6:45 o'clock, was delayed nearly two hours at Cornwall, on Saturday night. The ice in the Highlands was heavy.

The annual report of the Catskill & Cairo Railroad is as follows: Betterments, \$3,624.31; gross earnings from operation, \$40,788.37; operating expenses, \$31,348.47; fixed charges, \$7,331.66; surplus, \$2,008.28; total surplus September 30, 1888, \$20,875.02; passengers carried, 38,342; tons of freight, 9,000.

Industrial.

The Nanapanoch paper mills are being run on full time.

The new phosphate factory, at Oneonta, is nearly completed.

The Poughkeepsie Foundry and Machine Company has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Post Office Hours on Christmas Day.

Rondout: 8:30 to 9:30 A. M., 11:30 to 12 M., 7:30 to 8 P. M.

Kingston: 8:30 to 9:30 A. M., 12:30 to 1 P. M., 7:30 to 8 P. M.

Not a Good Recommendation.

Two Rondout men were talking this forenoon of a third person. One of them said: "He would rather lie for nothing than tell the truth for good wages."

THE FIRE SUNDAY MORNING

PEOPLE WHO BARELY ESCAPED IN THEIR NIGHT DRESSES.

Two Explosions in Markle's Grocery Store—Was the Fire Caused by a Gas Explosion?—Was a Man Seen Running From the Fire?—Loss.

"We have one common enemy."

At 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning, a three-story brick building, corner of Bowers and Furnace-streets, Kingston, owned by William H. Whitaker, was destroyed by fire. A portion of the first floor and the basement was occupied by Alonzo Markle as a grocery store and the remainder of the building as apartments for four families, as follows: Byron Whitaker, son of the owner, wife and child, first floor; Charles Fanning, express agent, wife and child, second floor; Mrs. William Fanning, son and daughter, third floor; and Mr. Goldsmith and wife in Long Branch, N. J., on a visit. Their six children were left in care of a Mrs. Eliza Ann VanEtten and her grandson, Walter Ostrander.

Alonzo Markle's store was soon in a sheet of flame after the report of the first explosion had been heard by residents near by. It was said that the fire was caused by red-hot coals being scattered over the stove, the stove having burnt, presumably from gas. The second explosion occurred, an alarm was sounded and firemen hastened to the scene, but the flames had gained such headway nothing could be done to save the building. It had only a few minutes to burn before the explosion occurred, which sent the front wall crashing into the street. Two buildings, one occupied by William H. Whitaker, Jr., in the rear of the store, and by F. E. Fanning, immediately across the street, were in danger, but were saved by energetic efforts of Mr. Whitaker, presuming that the rear wall of the burning building would fall upon his house and crush it, removing his goods and family to a place of safety. The wall, however, remained intact.

Some of the circumstances attending this fire were of a distressing character. The night was bitter cold, the men, women and children who were driven to the street almost naked, were exposed to the severity of the weather. Byron Whitaker was awakened by the roaring of the fire. His room was full of smoke. Springing out of bed, he found the floor so hot he could scarcely stand upon it. He told his wife to run for her life, and taking his baby in his arms, clutched only his hat. The noise of the fire was so loud that he could not hear the child and left the child with a neighbor. He lost, besides his clothing and household furniture, a gold watch and \$100 in money. Mr. Fanning was awakened at the same time by the noise of the fire and the smell of smoke. He, too, had barely time to escape with his wife and child, leaving everything behind. He likewise lost a gold watch and other valuables. The occupants of the third floor were aroused and rushed down the narrow stairway. When they reached the street Mrs. VanEtten noticed that one of Mr. Goldsmith's children was missing. She made his known to the firemen, who dropped him from the walls of the building were apparently ready to fall. Mrs. VanEtten ventured to the rescue. Mrs. VanEtten ran into the building, found the little child dropping in the smoke ready to drop from exhaustion, and returned with it in her arms, an act which called forth admiration. She is 63 years old. These little children, bare-footed and stiff with cold, were taken to the house of Mr. Fanning and put to bed. When Mrs. VanEtten went to stay with the Goldsmith children, during the absence of their parents, she took with her the better part of her wardrobe, fearing other children might be stolen. It was all burned. She was injured by inhaling smoke, when she went after the child, and lies in a critical condition. Mr. Goldsmith's children lost all their clothing and household furniture.

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THE INSURANCE.

The following is the insurance: On William H. Whitaker's goods, \$3,000; National, Hartford, Fire & Marine, \$1,500; North American, Fire & Marine, \$1,500; On William H. Whitaker's goods, \$1,500; Farragut, Preston's Agency, \$175; On household goods of Charles Fanning, \$500; Hartford, C. B. Westbrook & Co.'s Agency, \$500.

NOTES ABOUT THE FIRE.

William Whitaker says that the building cost him \$6,000.

On Sunday the ruins were visited by a large number of people from all parts of the City.

It is said that the first man to discover the fire and give the alarm was Ernest Kenney, who had been to the West Shore station to meet friends who came on the late train.

FIRE HERE FRIDAY NIGHT.

Two fires occurred in the Louis Elting building, on North Front-street, Kingston, on Friday night, during the burning of the Sleigh building—one in the rear of the express office and one in the basement under the store. A pane of glass was broken in a rear window of the basement. The fire in the basement was extinguished with a street hose. Considerable damage was done to the stock of goods stored there.

WALLKILL VALLEY CHURCH BURNED.

Property Worth \$12,000 Went Up in Smoke This Morning—The Fire.

A special dispatch to THE FREEMAN, from Wallkill, to-day, stated:

"At about 2:30 o'clock this morning, people residing in this village were startled by the cry of 'fire.' Flames were seen issuing from the Wallkill Valley Reformed Church. There is no fire apparatus here, and nothing could be done to save the building. The people attracted to the spot gave their whole attention to saving property in close proximity. The flames were restricted to the church edifice, the interior of which was completely gutted. Nothing is left but the bare brick walls. It is supposed the building was set on fire by the heater. There was an insurance on the edifice of \$4,000 in the Dutchess County Insurance Company, of Poughkeepsie."

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The church was a unique edifice, and added much to the appearance of the pretty village of Wallkill. The church was dedicated on March 23, 1871. It was built of brick, at a cost of \$13,000. The parsonage of the church was built in 1872 and it, and, with the barn attached and the church sheds, cost \$3,500. The Wallkill Valley Church organization was incorporated on September 14, 1870. Its incorporators were 28 members of the New-Hurley Reformed Church in the same town.

CONCERNING HOME-MADE WINE.

An Article Contributed by the W. C. T. Union of Rondout.

The following contribution has been received by THE FREEMAN from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Rondout:

"HOME-MADE WINE."

Some years ago I was visiting relatives in a Western city and with them was invited to attend, at the home of a wealthy widow, a grand dinner-party in honor of an only son's twenty-first birthday, and of his recovery from a terrible illness. The table was laden with a magnificent spread of food and drink. Probably 50 guests sat at the bounteous table. Guests of renown, witty, educated, scientific, professional, the most popular of the lawyers, physicians and clergymen of the city were there, with a full complement of cultured ladies.

Grace was said by one of the ministers as we stood about the table, and being seated, there began a veritable feast for the cultivated mind. When the time arrived, according to fashionable custom, a glass of wine was poured out for each guest. I chanced to be the first one served, and as the opportunity was wholly unexpected, I had no time to prepare myself, and as the glasses were large, I had not expected them to be used for wine.

When all were served, the hostess said: "I expect you all to praise my wine; I made it myself, and this is the first time the larrel has been opened."

Smiles and pleasant appreciative words of approval passed around the table as the guests sipped the sparkling beverage. I was "radical," then, although it was years before the "crusade," and I was a very young woman to brave criticism, but my glass sat unmolested.

"You seem to have nothing to say, and we expect a *bon mot* from you," said a neighbor.

"Yes, taste your wine and give us a couplet in its honor," said a physician of note, and the protests and persuasions ran around the table.

I took the glass and held it up to the light. "It is a beautiful color, what a pity that anything which so pleases the eye can injure the soul! I cannot give you a couplet in its honor, I can only wonder that a mother can dare, with her own hands, to make wine and set it before her son, and ask God's blessing upon her table."

My hand and voice trembled, and silence fell on the guests, which was broken by the minister who said grace. "I am not so sure," he said, "that the proof is unneeded to any of us. Some day the question of wine used will be the question before the American people. The abuse of it has become so great a source of wrong that the women are going to take it up as bravely as this young lady has to-night, and they will force the men into the fray with them."

"I hope not in my day," said the hostess, while her eyes flashed with vexation. Little did she dream of the sorrow which even then loomed up in her horizon and which came through strong drink.

My relatives were indignant, and on our arrival at their home, upbraided me very plainly for my conduct in dropping from society.

"But," I said, "they forced me to declare my position. I would have kept silent if they had not insisted on my speaking."

"Al! but you did not know that Mrs. Mercer's son had become fond of whiskey, when he was ill, and she made the wine purposely for his use to keep him from using stronger liquor."

An Old Comb.

The correspondent of THE FREEMAN at Marlborough writes: "One of the articles sold at a recent auction sale of the late John Crosby's personal effects was a comb, which was made by a man named Longbottom, in the old Buckley Mill here in July, 1789. The date of manufacture is stamped on the comb."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

FISH, ORNAMENT, CLAMS.

Oranges, lemons, canned goods and nuts of all kinds at M. D. Preston's, 43 Ferry-street.

UNDERTAKERS NOTICE.

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Yours Respectfully, JOHN H. SCHREIBER, The Strand and

The Kingston Daily Freeman.

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CITY OF KINGSTON (RONDOUT, P.O.) N. Y., MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24, 1888.

WHOLE NO 5,256.

The Question Answered.

What shall I buy for Christmas Presents this year, is a question now puzzling the minds of many persons intent on choosing something to give to their friends. If you will call at Crosby & Ennists' No. 2 & 4 Union-avenue you may easily get out of the dilemma, for their counters, shelves and windows are laden with the most elegant assortment of Holiday Goods to be found in this City. Plush Goods in great variety and design, such as Dressing Cases, Toilet Boxes, Perfumery Sets, Gloves and Handkerchiefs, Boxes, Albums, Manicure Sets, etc. Gold and Silver handled Umbrellas, Clocks, Work Stands and Baskets, Colgate and Bradley's choicest Extract and Toilet Soaps, the finest made, Traveling Cases, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Brass Ornaments in many styles, Roger Bros., Celebrated Silver Plated Table Furnishings warranted to give perfect satisfaction. We have a large collection of Novelties of almost any conceivable variety and style at very low prices.

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NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

Rugged old John Bright will recover. It was not Bright's disease that laid him low.

CONGRESSMAN LAIRD OF THE SECOND

Nebraska district is reported to be dying at Eureka Springs, Arkansas, of brain fever. Mr. Laird was re-elected in November, and is a Republican. His district gives from 5,000 to 8,000 Republican majority.

GEN. GORP IS BY NO MEANS CERTAIN THAT THE

Democrats are going to elect a United States Senator in West Virginia. He says that in order to make a majority in the Legislature they are counting on their party three Labor men. These men were elected by Republican votes.

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER COLMAN

has asked Gen. Harrison to present his department with the soil house recently sent him from Dakota. He wishes to send it as part of the American exhibit to the Paris Exposition next summer. It is still on a box car, and has not been formally presented to the President-elect.

THE Philadelphia Record Almanac, just

received, is brim-full of national, Pennsylvania and Philadelphia statistics. With one of these Almanacs in hand, the intelligent man can learn more of the great commonwealth than is New York's next door neighbor on the south than he could in a month's travel over the state.

THE improvements in the Assembly

Chamber are completed, and the furniture replaced. Where wood has been substituted for stone, it has been treated with canvas, paper and paint, and exactly resembles its stone surroundings. But what is, much better, there will be no danger of broken heads this winter.

Ten delegation of ten business men from

the South who visited Gen. Harrison last Tuesday represent in their own persons \$30,000,000 invested in the development of the New South, and the 190 signatures to the address or memorial which they brought with them represent \$100,000,000. These men have a stake in the prosperity of the South which gives them a right to speak.

ROCHESTER mourns the loss of its County

Judge, John S. Morgan, who was elected to the office five years ago at the age of thirty-five. He was one of the most promising among the younger lawyers of Western New York, and a just and popular Judge. The term for which he was elected will expire on the 31st of December, 1889. The vacancy will be filled by appointment by Gov. Hill.

In the calendar year 1887 the tin plate

imported into this country amounted to 288,836 gross tons. The wages paid to British workmen for this work amounted to \$10,000,000. Had the goods been made in this country, the wages would have amounted to \$23,000,000 at the American rate. The Democrats in Congress will not permit a duty on tin plate, though the tin mines already discovered contain enough raw material to supply the country for a thousand years.

CARLTON and Carolyn, two New York

murderers, have been sentenced to hang together on February 13th. Gov. Hill, who has tried to break up hanging on Friday, will please take notice. The day fixed upon is not Friday to be sure, but the 13th is reckoned equally unlucky. It will be unlucky for the two men if they are hanged. Besides, February 13th is the birthday of the Governor's friend, George S. Weed. The hanging must be postponed.

THE New York Press says Tammany spent

\$1,500,000 for the election of its local candidates. Here are some of the contributions: Secretary Whitney \$10,000, Mayor Hewitt \$50,000, Sheriff Grant (Mayor-elect) \$25,000, Flack (Sheriff) \$40,000, Reilly (County Clerk) \$15,000, candidates for Congress \$45,000, for Assembly \$24,000, and the liquor dealers, to help the election of Grant and Hill, \$30,000. This money is to all come out of the tax-payers, to effect which the officers will be "worked" for all that they can be made to pay.

THERE must be some peanut politics in

Gov. Hill's call of an election for Senator in the thirteenth district on the 29th of January. Senator Low died on the 1st inst., and the election should have been called in time to allow the new Senator to be present at the beginning of the session. One interpretation of the act is that the Governor hopes to gain time for the election of a Democratic Senator. Another is that he expects a Republican to be elected, and wishes to put off the evil day until he has had time to get in a few votes, without the fear of a Republican and anti-Hill Democratic combination before his eyes.

THE Albany Express has been sold to Wil-

liam Barnes, Jr., a grandson of Thurlow Weed and a graduate of the Albany Journal sanctum. Walter F. Harbom, the former proprietor, was compelled to close out his business interests in Albany on account of failing health, and seek a milder climate. The accomplished editor, W. N. D. North, also retires with impaired health, and will seek the needed rest that he has earned. The Express has been a very able and useful exponent of Republican principles under the direction of Messrs. Harbom and North. May the new management be equally fortunate.

EX-CONGRESSMAN J. THOMAS SPRINGS

of Utica died at his home in that city yesterday, aged 63. He was born in England, and came with his parents to Utica at the age of eleven. At the age of 14 he began the study of law, but afterwards entered Union College, from which he graduated in 1848, in the same class with the late President Arthur. Since that time he has been a member of the Oneida county bar, having offices in Rome and Utica. He has held the offices of District Attorney, County Treasurer and Representative in Congress. To the latter he was elected in 1882 and again in 1886. Mr. Springs was always a Democrat. In the early divisions of the party he was a "Soft," and in later years acted with Samuel J. Randall. He was an able and honest man, with great earnestness of conviction and tenacity of purpose. He leaves a wife, son and daughter. The son is a partner in the law firm of his father.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

The Speech of Queen Victoria to Lords and Commons.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

It is Believed, Will Result in No Inconvenience.

CHICAGO BOND ROBBERY.

Result of the Disclosures Made By Lawyer Cutting.

AUSTRALIAN DISASTERS.

Destructive Fire; Hurricane in Queensland; Sheep Burned, Etc.

TO SUPPRESS SLAVE TRADE.

"Public Opinion Must Force European Governments to Take Action"—Other News.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Parliament was prorogued to-day. The Queen's speech was as follows:

"I have great satisfaction in being able to release you from your protracted labors. My relations with all foreign powers continue friendly. I regret that the convention concluded between myself and the President of the United States for the adjustment of the questions which have arisen with reference to the fisheries in North American waters has not commended itself to the judgment of the United States Senate, in whom, according to the Constitution of the United States, the power of ratification is vested. The temporary arrangements, however, which have been adopted will, I trust, prevent any immediate inconvenience arising from this decision. The conference which has been held on the subject of the bounties upon sugar for export has been brought to a satisfactory issue by the conclusion of a convention for their abolition, which has been signed by the representatives of most of the sugar-producing countries. The restoration of Egypt to a condition of political and financial security has been for the time interrupted by an attempt of the Sudanese to possess themselves of the port of Suakin. The dispersion of the besieging forces has been reinforced by brilliant military operations on the part of the Egyptian troops, supported by the British contingent. In other respects the administration and economical progress of Egypt are satisfactory. An insurrection has broken out upon the continental portion of the dominions of the Sultan of Zanzibar, which has brought with it considerable destruction of life and property in the German settlements on that coast. It is evident that the renewed vigor of the slave trade, of which symptoms have unhappily shown themselves in several parts of Africa, has largely contributed to the production of these disturbances. I have joined the Emperor of Germany in establishing a naval blockade of that part of the coast which is in insurrection, in order to prevent not only the exportation of slaves, but the importation of munitions of war. My Indian dominions have enjoyed general tranquility and prosperity during the past year. Disturbances, however, have occurred in the neighboring region of Black Mountain and on the extreme frontier of Sikkim, but have been terminated without difficulty. A rebellion in Afghanistan under Ishak Khan, which at one time threatened to assume formidable proportions, has been entirely subdued by the military force of the Amir. A rising of some Zulu chiefs in South Africa, which does not seem to have met with any sympathy on the part of the population, has been suppressed by my troops and native allies. The chiefs concerned are awaiting trial before a special commission."

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the service of the State. I trust that the financial measures you have sanctioned will materially increase the public resources of the country without adding to its fiscal burdens."

"My Lords and Gentlemen: The measures you have passed for extending the functions and improving the machinery of local government in England are calculated to increase the loyal attachment of my people to their institution. I trust you may be able now to promote the successful working of these changes in your several localities and that in this and all other fields of duty the blessing of Almighty God may be with you."

Parliament was prorogued until January 31.

DISASTERS REPORTED IN AUSTRALIA.

Destructive Fire in Broken Hill—Hurricane in Queensland—sheep Burned.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Advices from Australia report a destructive fire at Broken Hill, a new mining camp in New South Wales, on November 6. The town was built entirely of wood, and in a few hours the business houses were destroyed, comprising the main business houses. The losses were heavy. The great strike of coal miners at New Castle has ended. The strike lasted three months. Eight thousand men were idle and \$1,500,000 was lost by the masters and men.

A terrible hurricane swept over Clermont, Queensland, on November 3. Hail stones as big as hens eggs were driven by the force of the wind clear through the sides of houses. Forest trees were stripped of leaves. Bush fires in New South Wales are doing great damage. Large herds of sheep have been burned.

TO SUPPRESS THE SLAVE TRADE.

"Public Opinion Must Force European Governments to Take Action."

By Cable to The Freeman.

ROME, Dec. 24.—Cardinal Lavergie made an address on the slave question in the Grand Church yesterday. He said a general expression of public opinion was needed to force European governments to take action in the matter. The Mussulman Princes must be compelled to fulfill their engagements. It was impossible to expect the abolition of domestic slavery, but the traffic in slaves must be suppressed.

Increase in Newspaper Collections.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The collections of internal revenue during the first five months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, amount to \$58,061,738, an increase of \$1,261,188 over the collections for the corresponding period last year.

The Mussulman's Alliance.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Times Vienna correspondent says the rumor of an alliance between Serbia and Russia is an invention.

The Liquor Dealers' Friend.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ELMHURST, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Governor Hill arrived in Elmhurst this morning. He will remain until after Christmas.

ON TRAIL OF WESTERN BURGLARS.

Result of Disclosures Made by Lawyer Cutting.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—As a result of the disclosures made by Lawyer Cutting before the Grand Jury in the stolen bond case, four men are now under arrest, W. F. Shaw, Henry Plesner, C. D. Taylor and Otis Corbett. Corbett is the father-in-law of Shaw, and until a short time ago was a dry goods merchant at Rock Island.

Inspector Bonfield, yesterday, secured \$2,100 worth of bonds stolen from Kellogg, Johnson & Bliss in April, and will probably get \$5,000 more belonging to another firm. In a few days the Inspector expects to be, if he is not already, on the trail of the robbers, and in the meantime he will devote himself to exposing the operations of what he believes to be one of the boldest and most efficiently organized bands of burglars and crooks that ever operated in Chicago. The Inspector believes that Cutting was not criminally implicated but was dragged into the matter by his legal connection with Shaw, who possessed the stolen bonds. Shaw was arrested Saturday night on a train near Indianapolis and was brought to Chicago yesterday. He told Inspector Bonfield his story last night. He said he received the Kellogg and Johnson bonds early in September from Taylor, who left them as collateral for a loan. He had, after subsequent negotiations for their sale, retained Cutting to deliver the bonds. Plesner also told the Inspector all he knew, denying any guilty knowledge of the bonds, but saying he had seen them in Shaw's possession, and the latter had admitted that they were stolen. Taylor denied that he had anything to do with the bond business, and said if Plesner and Shaw made such charges against him he would make counter charges, that would "close them up." Shaw is Secretary and Manager of a prominent Building and Loan Association in this City. The police have not yet determined which of the men arrested had dealings with the thieves who stole the bonds.

The Death Record.

By Cable to The Freeman.

The Rev. Father Hecker, Superior of the Paulist Fathers, is dead.

John H. French died at Rochester on Sunday.

Colonel James F. Casey, General Grant's brother-in-law, is dead in Georgetown, D. C., of paralysis.

Sir William Frederick Pollock, formerly Queen's Remembrancer, died in London, England, today.

Colonel Charles H. Foster dropped to the pavement in front of the President's Hotel, New York City, last night, suffering from heart disease, and died shortly afterwards. He was well known in Grand Army circles, being a prominent member of George Washington Post. He was at one time Pension Agent in New York City, and afterwards Collector of Internal Revenue.

Poisoned by Eating Cream Puffs.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 24.—A family of five persons was poisoned here, yesterday, by eating cream puffs and three of them may die. The victims are Mrs. R. H. Jensen, her three children, John, Nelson and Peter, aged respectively, 16, 10, and 5, and her father, Nelson Marcussen. Physicians are of the opinion that the poisonous puffs were cooked in a new tin dish or in an old one in which the copper had gathered.

Wrecked on Humboldt Bar.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

EUREKA, Cal., Dec. 24.—The steam schooner Mendocino has been wrecked on Humboldt bar. The crew were taken off May Brogg, daughter of the engineer, was drowned. The Mendocino was valued at \$38,000 and its cargo at \$12,000.

James J. O'Kelly Released.

By Cable to The Freeman.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—James J. O'Kelly, Member of Parliament, was released from prison at Sligo to-day. His friends tendered him a reception and presented him with an address and a purse of gold.

Mississippi River Open Again.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 24.—Last Friday the Mississippi River was closed so that foot passengers could cross on the ice. To-day the river is open and the ferry-boat is running.

Stabbing Affray in Kentucky.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

SOMERSET, Ky., Dec. 24.—A trivial quarrel between two women near here Saturday resulted in the fatal stabbing of one of them and the serious cutting of her two children.

Epidemic Among Horses.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—An epidemic is spreading among horses in this City. The street car company is seriously crippled in consequence.

THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

Financial Bourses on Wall-Street To-Day—The Leading Closing Quotations.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 24.—The stock market began the new week with something of a boom, first prices being generally from 1 to 4 per cent above Saturday's closing, while there was unusually active trading with the coal stocks and grangers in the leading.

The closing quotations:

Money—Easy, 3 to 5.

U. S. 4's (coupons), 127 1/2. Mem. & Charleston, 51.

U. S. 4's (registered), 127 1/2. Michigan Central, 87 1/2.

U. S. 4's (coupons), 127 1/2. Minn. & St. Paul, 91.

Gen. Pac. Firsts, 111 1/2. Minn. & St. Paul, 91.

Gen. Pac. Second, 109 1/2. Minn. & St. Paul, 91.

Nor. Pacific, firsts, 119 1/2. Missouri Pacific, 74 1/2.

Northeastern, 124 1/2. Morris & Essex, 143 1/2.

Pa. Pac. Second, 108 1/2. N. Y. & N. J., 124 1/2.

West Shore, firsts, 114 1/2. N. J. Central, 95 1/2.

West Shore, second, 104 1/2. N. Y. & N. J., 124 1/2.

Alton & Terre Haute, 41. Nor. Pacific, pref., 90 1/2.

Buff. Rock. & Pitts., 92. N. Y. & N. J., 124 1/2.

American Express, 110. Northwestern pref., 140.

Am. & Pac. pref., 84. New York Central, 124 1/2.

Buff. Rock. & Pitts., 92. N. Y. & N. J., 124 1/2.

Canada Pacific, 52. N. Y. & N. J., 124 1/2.

Canada Southern, 53. Ohio & Miss., 27 1/2.

Central Pacific, 54. Ontario & Western, 17 1/2.

Ches. & Ohio, 25 1/2. Oregon Navigation, 25 1/2.

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OH! MY HEAD!!

Suffering from New Jersey Senator—Dyspepsia, Sick Headache—Terrible Things.

When the stomach is torpid it so, the blood becomes clogged with half digested meats, the blood becomes vitiated and foul; the other organs fail to act normally and induces a train of symptoms, such as dyspepsia, sick headache, dizziness, drowsiness, palpitation of the heart, pain in the back, loss of appetite. "There are few things that relieve in all my heart and it affords me pleasure to tell of one of them." The speaker was ex-Senator Albert Morrill, head of the large firm, 82 Park Place, N. Y., and the scene his office. "I was sick and feared I had become fixed to endure the

Tortures of Dyspepsia

And a dangerous affection of the kidneys. A relative said to me, "Why don't you try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y." I did so. I grew steadily better. I could eat, digest, sleep, and work with a clear head and the yellow color of my skin had given place to the tones that announce pure blood and every organ of the body in healthy action. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is entitled to the credit of saving my life. If any one has a doubt about the truth of my statements let him write to me. I can give you the names and addresses of fifty persons who affirm, as I do, that "Favorite Remedy" has been to them a help and a blessing in time of need." A. Dellevore, Tarrytown, N. Y., says: "For a long time I was troubled with severe attacks of dizziness and

Blind Sick Headache

Due to impure blood and a disordered state of the system. I was advised to try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. I did so and have been completely cured. It's the best thing I ever heard of for any disorder of that nature and I have recommended it to many with like success." Daniel Pitts, Taunton, Mass., says: "I recommend Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for dyspepsia and sick headache. I suffered for many years with these complaints and was cured by

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy."

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Ulster County, half mile from Poughkeepsie

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House, 2000 ft. high, 100 ft. wide, 100 ft. deep,

Wood, all in good order. Excellent view of

Water, Apple Orchard, 2000 bushels, 1000 bushels

of fruit, 1000 bushels of corn, 1000 bushels of

potatoes, 1000 bushels of hay, 1000 bushels of

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SOME CHRISTMAS CHEER.

CONTRIBUTED TO "THE FREEMAN," AND SELECTED MATTER.

Made in the Churches in this City to-morrow—Bethlehem—Christmas Saws, Wise and Otherwise—At the Industrial Home Here—Chat.

Gather around the Christmas tree! gifts for the many its branches hold;

Around the Christmas tree! Come with rejoicing, both young and old;

Welcome the glad Christmas Eve! Dear to our hearts this happy scene!

Come, for these gifts of love are true, Loading the branches fresh and green.

SOME "FREEMAN" CHRISTMAS CHAT.

"I have always been too busy, too preoccupied to make Christmas a happy season for my family," said a New-York City lawyer to an acquaintance whom he met in a book store, one day recently. "Now there are only three left out of my once large family," he continued sadly, "and I mean to make them happy, if it is in my power."

"What ails you?" inquired the speaker, as his friend remained silent. "Why do you look at me in such a peculiar manner?"

"I beg your pardon," was the reply, "but I can't help looking at you; you are so changed. Why do you know you look 10 years younger than when I saw you a couple of months ago. You have another expression on your face and you are altogether changed."

"And that is just the way I feel. Thinking of my wife and children and friends in connection with Christmas is now an experience that I scarcely know myself. I have called myself a fool a dozen times within the past week, but all the same I know I am not a fool. Wisdom comes to me, and I am unutterably thankful for the lesson."

When "tight-fisted" Scrooge awoke from the horrible dream in which he had beheld his true self, and realized it was only a dream and that life with all its grand possibilities was still his, he laughed and cried in one breath. "I am as light as a feather, I am as happy as an angel, I am as merry as a school-boy, I am as glad as a king. I will keep my Christmas to everybody! A Happy New Year to all the world! But Scrooge stop here! Oh, no, wisdom had come to Scrooge, and his first impulse was to act. And how funny is the description of the hitherto miserly old man offering an urchin a half-crown to purchase at quick notice a prize turkey for 'Bob Cratchit's' Christmas dinner, poor little 'Bob' who 'supported a wife and family on fifteen shillings a week.' No wonder Scrooge nearly split with laughter at sight of the big bird that was just twice 'Tiny Tim's' size.

And as that little fellow said "God bless us, everyone." Let readers of THE FREEMAN remember the Industrial Home and the needy in our midst. Other Christmas lore follows:

CHRISTMAS DAY MUSIC.

At the Spring-Street Lutheran Church, the Rev. A. Schmidkonz, Pastor, the music will be as follows:

Organ Prelude.....Professor L. Stiel

Christmas Song.....Choir and Congregation

Lullaby.....Choir and Congregation

Soprano Solo.....L. Stiel

Bass Solo.....L. Stiel

Chorus.....Choir and Congregation

Organ Solo.....Professor L. Stiel

Song.....Choir and Congregation

At St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church the music will be as follows:

Missa Cantata, S. A. M.

Rosemary's Mass in G.....St. Mary's Choir

Adagio.....St. Mary's Choir

Children's Mass, S. A. M.

Christmas Carol.....Children's Choir

"Shout the Glad Tidings".....Children's Choir

"Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices".....Children's Choir

"All Hail Thee Earth, Sweet Music and Mirth".....Children's Choir

High Mass, 10:30 A. M., "ST. MARY'S CHURCH"

Kyrie.....De Monti

Gloria in Excelsis.....De Monti

Offertory.....De Monti

Sanctus.....De Monti

Benedictus.....De Monti

Agnus Dei.....De Monti

Vespers, 3 P. M.

Chant—Digit Dominus, Confitebor tibi Domine, Benedictus, Te Laudamus, Laudamus Domine, Magnificat.

"Alma Redemptoris Mater".....Wallace

"Adeste Fideles".....Novello

Tantum Ergo in A.....Rossi

Laudate Dominum in Excelsis.....Rossi

St. Mary's full choir, 18 members, will sing at 5 and 10:30 o'clock masses. The "Adeste Fideles" to be sung at the Offertory of the 10:30 o'clock mass, will be executed by the regular choir and an auxiliary choir of 30 children's voices; William H. Riser, Organist.

At St. Peter's German Catholic Church, at the 10:30 o'clock service, the programme will be as follows:

Mass in E flat.....Dohler

Veni Creator.....E. Spoth

Solo.....E. Spoth

Offertory.....E. Spoth

Sanctus.....E. Spoth

Benedictus.....E. Spoth

Agnus Dei.....E. Spoth

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IN VILLAGES IN THIS VICINITY.

What Correspondents of "The Freeman" Found to Write About this Stormy Day.

Correspondents of THE FREEMAN in Ulster County villages send the following:

MARLBOROUGH MEN AND MATTERS.

Accidents—Wedding Bells—Society and Church News—New School House Project.

Domino clubs are numerous in this village.

Several bridges in Marlborough need to be repaired.

New lamps are soon to be placed in the M. E. Church.

Benevolent societies here will elect officers next week.

Counterfeit buzzard dollars are in circulation in this village.

An order of the Sons of Veterans may soon be established here.

Mackey's stage was wrecked on Railroad-avenue on Thursday forenoon.

An effort is being made to establish a circulating library in this village.

A "rose-laid" German will be given at the residence of a fruit grower, New Year's Night.

Erny Budney fell from a chair in her parlour on Tuesday forenoon and broke her arm.

The receipts from the fair held in the chapel of the Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening, were \$202.

The members of the Society of Christian Endeavor will meet at the home of Mrs. Eckerson, on Friday night.

The Presbyterian Church is the name of a newspaper published by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church.

Four children of Patrick Crough, a former Marlborough resident, died with diphtheria in Yonkers, during the past week.

Water to the depth of nearly three inches covered the cellar floor of the new school house on Tuesday last week.

A large amount of Christmas greens, used for holiday decorating, has been shipped from Marlborough, this season.

The next meeting of the Marlborough Young Men's Republican Club will be held on Friday evening, January 10.

The full working capacity of the Marlborough wooden mill is 1,000 blankets per day. Forty hands are now employed.

Tax-payers here smile at the notions entertained by tax-payers in other towns, of the financial worth of Marlborough.

A Marlborough man "blew out the gas" in New York City hotel on Monday night. He discovered his mistake in time.

The New Building and Loan Association may prove to be a successful addition to the commercial interests of this town.

The members of the Young Men's Club will give a musical soiree, in Temperance Hall, Tuesday evening, January 1.

Marlborough's oldest resident says he can remember the brick yard which was operated about 50 years ago on Young's dock.

A. R. Wilmarth, an artist, considerable reputation has recently painted several paintings in oil of subjects in and near this village.

A valuable greyhound, owned by Mrs. A. Buckley, was killed by a train on the West Shore Railroad, near the station, on Tuesday.

The West Shore Railroad Company is considering the feasibility of opening a new road to the station via Upper Main street and the Harris farm.

The ranks of Esquire and Knight were topped by three candidates by the officers of Guiding Star Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday evening.

The Trustees of School District No. 5, of Newburgh—will erect a new school building to cost about a million dollars, next spring.

The Christmas festival conducted by the pupils of the Episcopal Sunday School was a success. Presents were distributed. The Rev. J. W. Buckmaster delivered an address.

The old landmark of this village has recently been torn down. The "old house," as it was called, was the scene of many thrilling incidents, and there are bits of written history in the possession of persons here that have been handed down for many generations regarding the "doings" of those times.

The tax-payers of this town have read, with much interest, the telling speech which Supervisor C. Meach Woolsey made before the Board of Supervisors recently, wherein he denounced the selfishness of the Equalization Committee for taking an unbecomingly advantage of his absence to raise the valuation of this town.

Miss Ruth A. Wright and Frank Snyder were married in the Presbyterian Parsonage on Wednesday, the 21st inst. Relatives will attend the ceremony. A reception was held at the bride's home. Costly gifts were received, among which was a valuable present from the officers of the Presbyterian Sunday School. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will reside in Newburgh.

For many years past a number of hunters from New York City have come to this village for fox hunting. Every acre of ground on the Marlborough Mountains is as familiar to them as Broadway, and during the past five years they have run to death 75 hounds, on an average of 15 a season. This year the party will make this their headquarters, but will follow the trail in Sullivan County.

Elleville Notes.

Samuel J. Benson has been elected Commodore of the Elleville Yacht Club.

El DuBois, wife and daughter, have gone to the Bermudas to spend the winter.

Mrs. W. G. Wiggins, mother of Mrs. Nial T. Childs, formerly of this place, died at Paterson, N. J., one day recently.

William Fitch, who for the past 10 years a resident of Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, is visiting here, where he formerly resided.

An entertainment for the benefit of the poor will be given under the auspices of Elleville ladies on Friday, December 28.

The wives and lady friends of Ward Post, G. A. R., here, are arranging for the annual supper and entertainment to be given during holiday week.

Anything from a ton of coal to a potato will be accepted as an admission fee to an entertainment for the benefit of the poor here, this evening.

New-Pat.

IN AND ABOUT THIS TOWN.

WHAT PEOPLE FOUND TO TALK ABOUT HERE TO-DAY.

"Granny" Madden's End-Battling With Ice in the Hudson River—Industrial, Society and Church News Hereabouts—Hurry Times.

The whole broad earth is watching for the breaking of the dawn Of the Lord's day of blessing, The happy Christmas morn. —Frayth.

GARNERED IN THE RELIGIOUS FIELD.

Notes About Pastors, Peoples and Churches Here and Philanthropic Endeavor. Christmas church music on page 3.

Protracted meetings are being held at De Wittville.

Each priest in St. Joseph's Parish, Kingston, will say three masses on Christmas Day.

Revival meetings are being held at Walker Valley, town of Shawangunk, Ulster County.

There was a large attendance at the various Sunday Schools in this City yesterday.

At St. John's Church, to-morrow, communion at 7:30 A. M., and sermon at 11 A. M.

A passage for the residence of the President Elder of the Prattville District will be built by Methodists at Stamford, next summer.

The Rev. J. Schmidt, Assistant Pastor of St. Peter's German Catholic Church, Rondout, will conduct Christmas services at Plattkill.

The Rev. L. H. Schubert, of Christ Church, Catskill, has received a call in the diocese. Fond du Lac, Wis., at a salary of \$1,200 per year.

Services will be held in the First Reformed Church, Kingston, at 11 o'clock to-morrow forenoon. Christmas carols will be sung by the Sunday School children.

The services held in the Rondout Presbyterian Church, yesterday, were interesting. The pulpit and choir loft were prettily decorated with evergreens and cut flowers and plants. The sermon of the Rev. Dr. I. Mager, in the morning, was in relation to Forefathers' Day, Sunday being the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers on Plymouth Rock. The sermon was a scholarly production. The music was highly appreciated. The following programme was rendered at the two services here:

TO-DAY.
Morning. —Thomas Gloria.
Solo and Chorus—And there were Shepherds.
Evening.
Festival Te Deum —Dudley Buck.
Reading of Scripture —Thomas.
Mazzoni's Gloria.
Invocation.
Trio from Elijah —Lift thine Eyes.
Organ Voluntary.
Offertory.
Recessional—Jubilate —Bery.

Y. M. C. A.
The rooms of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association will be open to the public on Christmas from 8 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M. The Rondout Association rooms will be open all day.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS HERE.

Fair-Street Reformed Church, Friday evening, entertainment.

Entertainment, to-night, St. James M. E. Church, Kingston.

Foxhall Avenue A. M. E. Church, this City, turkey supper, Christmas night.

Christmas night, Livingston Street Lutheran Sunday School, Christmas tree.

Fair, St. Mary's, Rondout, will be opened in St. Mary's Hall, on Wednesday.

Spring-Street Lutheran Sunday School, Rondout, Christmas tree festival, to-morrow night.

Christmas entertainment, Elmwood-Street Presbyterian Sunday School, Wednesday evening.

Fair, St. Joseph's Church, Kingston, Christmas afternoon, and will be continued during holiday week and perhaps longer.

Monday evening, Sunday School children, Clinton Avenue M. E. Church, will give an entertainment in that Church.

To-night, literary and musical entertainment, Albany-Avenue Baptist Church, by Sunday School pupils.

"GRANNY" MADDEN'S SUDDEN END.

A Fatal Mishap to the Oldest Resident of Wilbur—Recalling the Last Election.

On Saturday night Mrs. James Madden, Wilbur's oldest inhabitant, fell down a small flight of stairs. She died a few minutes later. The deceased was nearly 100 years of age and had been ill for some time. Her husband is a very old man, and the loss of his wife may prove a fatal blow to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Madden came here from Ireland many years ago. At the recent Presidential election the old couple were completely crushed over the Democratic defeat in Ulster County and the aged voter said: "Shure it wuz James Madden who voted the straight Democratic ticket. I did what I could to save the country."

And Mrs. Madden sympathetically responded: "Ye did that, James, me b'y. God's will be done."

OTHER ACCIDENTS REPORTED.

A boy named Burke was drowned while skating at Wappingers Falls, on Friday.

On Saturday a little son of Casper Michaels, of Rondout, fell off a stool and sustained a dislocation of the left collar bone.

This afternoon Alvin Tomka, a Rondout butcher, nearly sawed off his left thumb. Dr. C. W. Crispel sewed the wound up.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, KINGSTON.

Judge Mayham and His Family Abandon—Statements Made this Afternoon.

Circuit Court was convened this afternoon, Judge Mayham presiding. Judge Mayham said that owing to the still critical condition of his son, who is liable to die at any moment, he did not think he ought to take up a lengthy case. Several cases were then put over the term. Judge Mayham also said that equity cases would be taken up Wednesday afternoon. If not called home he would hold court this week. If he could get another Judge to fill his place, which was doubtful, the Circuit would be continued next week.

THE DEATH RECORD IN THIS VICINITY.

People who Have Passed Over to the Great Silent Majority—A Doctor's Funeral.

George A. Olding, a naval veteran, of Newburgh, died, one day recently, aged 53 years.

The Rev. Otto Posselt, formerly a missionary in Africa, and brother-in-law of the Rev. J. Baetz, of Ellenville, died at New Rochelle, N. Y., recently.

Matthew Cameron, for many years a resident of Nanapanah, Ulster County, died one day recently, of paralysis of the heart. He was 78 years of age.

Many of the members of the Dutchess County Medical Society attended the funeral of Dr. C. N. Campbell, held in Poughkeepsie, Sunday.

"Was a Great Success."

A recent issue of the New York Mirror contained the following:

Andronicus of the Philharmonic Singing Society concert 1845, under the direction of Carl Zerkow, assisted by Blaudius's orchestra, of Boston. Daniel Joseph, Marie Van, Myron W. Whitney, George J. Parker, Mrs. Fursch-Madi, (tertius) Edwards and a chorus of 400 voices. On the 11th month the orchestra of the Philharmonic, with Mrs. Fursch-Madi, Gertrude Edwards, Mr. Whitney and 22. The concert was a great success and ever held in this section of the State. The proceeds for the three nights of grand concert amounted to over \$4,000.

Educational.

The following schools have been visited during the month of December by School Commissioner Moran, of the First School Commissioner District, of Ulster County: Pine Grove, Blue Mountain, Saxton, Casabian, Asbury, Malden, West Saugerties, Ellenville, Georgianville, Manorville, East Kingston, Wilbur, Ulster Academy, Kingston City.

MINOR NOTES ABOUT THIS CITY.

Busy Scenes on the Streets—Christmas Eve Chant and Gossip By-the-Way.

Christmas comes! he comes, he comes, Unshorn with rath of plumes. Holes in the windows greet him; Schools come driving home to him; Every mouth delights to name him; Wet and cold and wind and dark, Make him but the warmer mark. —Leigh Hunt.

No FREEMAN to-morrow.

Calendars are among the new things for 1889.

It is said tramps refuse cider here that has been "working."

It will be a green Christmas. Nevertheless it may be a happy one.

Local livymen are not pleased with the poor prospects for sleighing, during holiday week.

There will be many "crawlers" in this City on Christmas, no matter how many presents are bestowed.

Two degrees below zero has been recorded already in this City by a registering thermometer.

The safe was removed from the ruins of the store fire, Kingston, to-day. The contents were found in good condition.

The Post Office clerks have been very busy for several days. Christmas postal matter will soon equal that of Valentine's Day.

Charles W. Bullen, Secretary of the Trunk Line Association, New York, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Rondout.

There was more express matter handled at the American Express Company's office in Rondout on Saturday than on any previous day.

The employees of the Merritt Manufacturing Company were given a banquet, on Saturday, at the factory, on Clinton-avenue, Kingston.

People who have not "seen the elephant" are reminded that there are only 5,000 of them in the world and the number is decreasing every year. "The last survivor of a nearly extinct race of animals" will soon be the elephant announcement on circus bills.

The Strand, Rondout, had a Metropolitan appearance to-day. At times there was such a jam of vehicles that travel was impeded. The stores were crowded with buyers, and clerks had a trying day. Many country folks were in town. When they left for home their wagons contained numerous bundles.

On Saturday night a water pipe burst and filled the cellar of a house on the corner of Union and Ann-streets, Rondout. The cellar overflowed and the water ran in the gutters to Union-avenue to the horse car track, where it froze. Yesterday the ice on the track was salted to clear the rails. The cross-walk on Mill-street at the junction of Union-avenue, is one mass of ice.

AFFAIRS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

In Kingston City and in Places Along the Hudson River and Inland.

Albany Knights of Pythias cleared \$4,000 by a recent fair.

The annual communication and election of officers of Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M., will be held this evening.

February 19, 1889, will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the order of the Knights of Pythias.

The members of the Clinton Club will hold their annual meeting this evening at the rooms on Wall-street, Kingston.

The Old Fellows of Grahamsville, Sullivan County, will hold their sixth annual donation at their hall on New Year's night.

The annual communication of Ulster Lodge, No. 193, F. & A. M., of Saugerties, will be held on Wednesday, December 26.

Last night the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 4, of Rondout, held a social and dancing business.

The One Hundredth Annual Communication of Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., takes place at the Lodge rooms to-morrow night, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. From the date of the oldest records of this Lodge it is found that 1,933 men have been made Masons in the lodge, and that 743 of that number were made in Kingston Lodge, No. 10, since November 30, 1850, when the number of the lodge was changed from 20 to 10. There are few, if any, of the lodges in the State that can boast of a record like this. Some of the best men in Ulster and adjoining counties and other states are enrolled upon the records to-day, in good and regular standing, while hundreds of others have passed away. The present membership of the Lodge is 387. Master Masons and three Fellow Crafts. H. D. Baldwin has been for 26 years Secretary of the Lodge.

THE CLOSING OF NAVIGATION HERE.

The Last Trips of Tows—Peculiar Formation of the Ice in the Hudson River.

The ferry-boat Transport, with the aid of the propeller C. D. Mills and steamboat Norwich, continues to make trips across the Hudson River between Rondout and Rhinecliff.

The ice encountered is of a peculiar formation. The ice formed while the water was "thick" and muddy. Captain Gage, of the propeller Mills, said, this forenoon, that when the boat runs it prow into the mass that showers of muddy water fly in every direction.

The ice is of a chocolate color and is pronounced "no good" for harvesting. When turned up it looks like plowed ground. Nothing would please ice-men better than to see the ice float to the ocean and a new crop form.

The steam passenger yachts Gleamie and C. A. Schultz have been hauled off their route between Rondout and Eddyville.

On Saturday night the propellers J. H. Cordis and Columbia, on their way from New York to Rondout, "put into" Newburgh, where they will be laid up.

On Friday the propeller Line Rock left the Newark Line & Cement works with 1,100 barrels of cement on board, and after a tussle with the ice between here and Poughkeepsie, succeeded in reaching New York City.

AFFAIRS OF LOCAL RAILROADS.

Heavy Travel on the West Shore and Central Railroad—Day-Summer Figures.

A handsome place on the West Shore Railroad is named "Coxsackie."

Travel was heavy on the railroads on both sides of the Hudson River to-day.

Travelers by the popular West Shore route will be pleased when the West Point tunnel work is completed.

Travel on the West Shore and Hudson River Railroads was heavy, this afternoon. City people were en route to the country to spend Christmas.

The West Shore transfer boat experienced difficulty in making trips around Storm King Mountain, on Saturday. The Hudson River Express, due in this City at 6:45 o'clock, was delayed nearly two hours at Cornwall, on Saturday night. The ice in the Highlands was heavy.

The annual report of the Catskill & Cairo Railroad is as follows: Betterments, \$3,624.03; gross earnings from operation, \$40,788.31; operating expenses, \$31,348.47; fixed charges, \$7,451.66; surplus for year, \$2,988.08; total surplus for 1888, \$30,875.02; passengers carried, 38,342; tons of freight, 9,000.

Industrial.

The Napanah paper mills are being run on full time.

The new phosphate factory, at Oneonta, is nearly completed.

The Poughkeepsie Foundry and Machine Company has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Post Office Hours on Christmas Day.

Rondout: 8:30 to 9:30 A. M., 11:30 to 12 M., 7:30 to 8 P. M.
Kingston: 8:40 to 9:20 A. M., 12:30 to 1 P. M., 7:30 to 8 P. M.

Not a Good Recommendation.

Two Roundout men were talking this forenoon of a child murder. One of them said: "He would rather lie for nothing than tell the truth for good wages."

THE FIRE SUNDAY MORNING

PEOPLE WHO BARELY ESCAPED IN THEIR NIGHT DRESSES.

Two Explosions in Markle's Grocery Store—Was the Fire Caused by a Gas Explosion?—Was a Man Seen Running From the Fire?—Loss.

"We have one common enemy."

At 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning, a three-story brick building, corner of Bowery and Furnace-streets, Kingston, owned by William H. Whitaker, was destroyed by fire. A portion of the first floor and the basement were occupied by Alonzo Markle as a grocery store and the remainder of the building as apartments by four families, as follows: Byron Whitaker, son of the owner, wife and child, first floor; Charles Fanning, express agent, wife and child, second floor; Mrs. William Patterson, and A. Goldsmith and wife the third floor. Mr. Goldsmith and wife are in Long Branch, N. J., on a visit. Their six children were left in care of Mrs. Eliza Ann VanEtten and her grandson, Walter Ostrander.

Alonzo Markle's store was soon in a sheet of flame after the report of the first explosion had been heard by residents near by. It was said that the fire was caused by red-hot coals being scattered over the store, the stove having burst, presumably from gas. The second report was produced by a tank filled with kerosene oil exploding. An alarm was sounded and firemen hastened to the scene, but the flames had gained such headway nothing could be done to save the building. It had burned only a short time when the second explosion occurred, which sent the front wall crashing into the street. Two buildings, one occupied by William H. Whitaker, Jr., in the rear of the store, and one by F. Eighmy, immediately across the street, were damaged, but were saved by energetic efforts. Mr. Whitaker, presuming that the rear wall of the burning building would fall upon his house and crush it, removed his goods and family to a place of safety. The wall, however, remained intact.

Some of the circumstances attending this fire were of a distressing character. The night was bitter cold, and the men, women and children who were driven to the street almost naked, were exposed to the severity of the weather. Byron Whitaker was awakened by the roaring of the flames. His room was full of smoke. Sprung out of bed, he found the floor so hot he could scarcely stand upon it. He told his wife to run for her life, and taking his baby in his arms, ran only in his shirt, he ran out of doors and across the street and left the child with a neighbor. He lost, besides his clothing and household furniture, a gold watch valued \$100 in money.

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